products and international marketing thereof. The Scheme has been modified and continued during the Eleventh Plan period under the name of Marketing & Export Promotion Scheme. 4 Export Projects have been sanctioned to the handloom agencies of Orissa State for development of exportable handloom products under the erstwhile Handloom Export Scheme.

(iv) In order to establish a distinct identity, genuineness and quality of handloom products, Handloom Mark Scheme has been introduced on 28th June 2006.

(v) Brand promotion of Orissa handloom products was also undertaken by bringing out special publicity brochures and posters, which have been displayed in the leading international textile fairs abroad.

(vi) Various export promotion schemes are operated by the Department of Commerce such as Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB), Market Development Assistance (MDA) Market Access Initiative (MAI) etc.

Dedicated textile cargo handling facilities

1782. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up dedicated textile cargo handling facilities at major international airports and seaports to boost this sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof, *inter-alia* indicating the places in Orissa where such facilities are proposed to be created;

(c) whether Government also propose to have uniform tariff rates across all the ports in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

NTC mills in Maharashtra, Gujarat, U.P. and other States

1783. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of NTC mills in Maharashtra, Gujarat, U.P. and other States as on 1.1.2005;

(b) how many of above are functioning as on 1.1.2007 and how many are closed;

(c) the details of land sold and receipt of the Central Government on account of such sale during 2005 to March 2007; and

(d) the policy regarding sharing sale-proceeds with State Government and local bodies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) The state-wise total number of mills under National Textile Corporation (NTC) as on 1.1.2005 alongwith functioning and closed mills as on 1.1.2007 are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Details of land sold during 2005 to March 2007 are enclosed Statement-II (*See* below) As per the Revival Scheme approved by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for NTC, there is no policy regarding sharing of sale proceeds with

Statement I

Statewise total number of mills under N.T.C.

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF MILLS WITH NTC

Annexure I

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Mills As on 1.1.2002	Mills Closed From 2002 to 2004	Functioning Mills as on 1.1.2005	functioning Mills as on 1.1.2007
1.	Maharashtra	35	16	17	15
2.	Gujarat	11	9	2	—
3.	Uttar Pradesh	11	9	2	1
4.	Punjab	4	2	2	—
5.	Rajasthan	4	1	3	1
6.	Chhattisgarh	1	1	—	—
7.	Madhya Pradesh	6	4	2	2
8.	Andhra Pradesh	6	4	2	1
9.	Karnataka	4	2	2	1
10.	Kerala	5	—	5	5
11.	Puducherry	3	—	3	1
12.	Assam	1	—	1	1
13.	Bihar	2	1	1	—
14.	Orissa	1	—	1	1
15.	West Bengal	12	9	3	3
16.	Tamil Nadu	13	6	7	8
	TOTAL	119	66(*)	53(*)	40(**)

(*) one closed and one functiong mill were transferred to the Govt. of Puducherry w.e.f. 01/04/2005.

(**) 12 mills are lying closed with no production activity as most of the employees have opted for MVRS.

Statement II

Details of and sold during April 2005 to March 2007
Details Of Surplus Land Of Ntc, Land Sold & Sale Proceed
During April, 2005 To March, 2007 Mill-wise/State-wise

Annexure-II

S.No	NAME OF THE NTC MILLS STATE-WISE		AREAS OF LAND SOLD (IN ACRES)	PRICE AT WHICH LAND SOLD (Rs. CRORES)	PERIOD OF SALE YEAR-WISE 2005-2006 (Rs. CRORES)	2006-2007 (Rs. CRORES)
	1		2	3	4	5
	KARNATAKA					
1.	BUNGALOW	Mysore Mills, Bungalow (No. 105	1.88	37.0	37.01	—
2.		Minerva Mills, Bangalore	1.20	8.90	8.90	—
	RAJASTHAN					
3.		Udaipur Cotton Mills, Udaipur	29.77	15.12	15.12	—
	GUJARAT					
4.		Rajkot Textile Mills Rajkot	8.72	18.20	—	18.20
	MAHARASHTRA					
5.		Vidarbha Mills, south side mills gate	1.81	0.75	0.75	—
6.		Model Mills (Plot No. 1 Near S.T. Stand)	6.98	9.50	9.50	—
		Model Mills (Plot with 5 Bungalow)	1.49	6.321	6.32	—
7.		RSRG Mills, Akola (Plot No.3)	1.96	0.45	045	—
		RS RG (Plot with Staff Quarter)	1.27	0.41	0.41	—
8.		Kohinoor Mills No 3, Mumbai	4.84	421.00	421.00	—
9.		Apollo Mills, Mumbai	7.43	180.00	180.00	—
		Apollo Mills (Bungalow)	1.29	170.01	—	170.01
		Apollo Mills (night to way and strip)	—	5.02	—	5.02
10.		Mumbai Textiles Mills, Mumbai	166.62	702.22	702.22	—

	1	2	3	4	5
11.	Jupiter Textiles Mills, Mumbai	11.11	276.60	276.60	—
12.	Eliphinstone Mills, Mumbai	7.76	441.75	441.75	—
	Elphinstone Mills, Mumbai (Chawls)	0.21	2.23	2.23	—
13.	Nanded Mills Nanded	92.01	33.33	—	33.33
14.	New City Mills (Worli Bungalow)	—	2.25	2.25	—
	TAMIL NADU				
15.	Pankaja Mills (Parcel A along with Bldg.)	9.49	40.48	—	40.48
	Pankaja Mills (Parcel B along with Bldg.)	1.24	5.97	—	5.97
16.	Sri Rangavilas Mills, Coimbator	6.21	7.82	7.82	—
	Sri Rangavilas Mills, Coimbator	3.46	8.00	8.00	—
17.	Krishnaveni Mills, Coimbatore	4.52	5.20	5.20	—
18.	Balramvama Mills, Shencattah	20.20	1.72	—	1.72
19.	Sri Sarda Mills, Coimbatore	1.95	2.26	—	2.26
	Sri Sarda Mills, Coimbatore (ParcelB)	1.46	1.06	—	1.06
	PUDUCHERRY				
20.	Sree Bharti Mills	*15.12	13.08	13.08	—
21.	Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Pondicherry*	*42.97	19.88	19.88	—
	WEST BENGAL				
22.	Bangashri Textiles Mills, Sukhchar	26.71	61.00	—	61.00
23.	Central Cotton, Textiles Mills, Belur	12.06	13.35	13.35	—
24.	Shree Mahalaxmi Textiles Mills, Paota	11.34	15.41	—	15.41
25.	Jyoti Weaving Factory, Kolkata	4.98	13.31	13.31	—
	BIHAR				
26.	Gaya Cotton Textiles Mills, Gaya	29.30	9.02	—	9.02
	TOTAL	390.46	2566.13	2185.15	380.98

* Transferred to Govt. of Pondicherry

State Govt./local bodies. However, in respect of surplus land of NTC available for sale in Mumbai, the scheme envisaged that such surplus lands in Mumbai will be sold as per Development Control Regulation (DCR) 58 Act of Govt. of Maharashtra, which provides percentage of open land to be surrendered to Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai MCGM) and Maharashtra Housing & Area Development Authority (MHADA) as under:

	Percentage of MCGM	Percentage of MHADA
Upto 5 hectares	33	27
Above 5 hectares & upto 10 hectares	33	34
Above 10 hectares	33	37

It may be stated that NTC is entitled to sell the remaining land with structures.

Effect of Import of thread and raw material from China as cottage industry

†1784. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by Government to save the cottage industry of Indian weavers which is in a miserable condition due to import of thread and raw material from China at a cheaper rate;

(b) whether Government are aware that our weavers are facing terrible crises due to import of thread and raw material from China at a cheaper rate; and

(c) the initiatives being taken by Government to provide loans to weavers at low rates of interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) The Central Silk Board has taken the initiative to file petitions with the Director General of Antidumping and Allied Duties for imposition of antidumping duty on the cheap imports of raw silk and silk fabrics from China to safeguard the interest of the domestic sericulture & silk industry. The antidumping duty on the import of raw silk of 2A and below is in place and will be in force till January 2008. The Central Silk Board has initiated the process for continuation of this antidumping duty for a further period of 5 years by filing the Sunset Review Petition. Similarly, the antidumping duty on the import of silk fabrics is in place from November 2006, which will be in force till 2011.

(c) To address issues relating to credit to the handloom sector, a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Textiles) and it was decided to constitute a Committee comprising the MD, NABARD, as Convenor and Representatives of Indian Banking Association (IBA)/Reserve Bank of India (RBI)/National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)/Secretary (Handlooms), Government of Orissa/Tamil Nadu/Uttar Pradesh/Assam/ Kerala/Karnataka/West Bengal/Andhra Pradesh and representative of National Association of State Cooperative and Additional Development commissioner for Handlooms. The Committee had submitted the total budget for implementation of Handloom Weavers' Financial Package for Handloom for Rs. 1295 crore, which comprise shares of Government of India, State Government and contribution from NABARD. The financial Package proposal was sent to the Ministry of Finance, which had *inter-alia,* suggested that State Government bear the large share of responsibility. The CNE note in this regard was circulated to the Ministry of Finance. Planning Commission and Prime Minister's Office. The Ministry of Finance has advised to rework the proposal incorporating their suggestion for framing the proposal for Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.